

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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April 27, 2005

### ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF TO MEMBERS OF THE RHODE ISLAND NATIONAL GUARD AND THEIR SPOUSES

WHEREAS, as noted in my last State of the State address, our brave soldiers in uniform are making tremendous sacrifices in order to safeguard our liberty at home and abroad while their spouses in Rhode Island are experiencing hardships by assuming family responsibilities and burdens alone; and

WHEREAS, it is right and proper that we recognize the sacrifices and burdens of our soldiers in uniform serving overseas and their spouses in Rhode Island.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD L. CARCIERI, by the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, do hereby order that resident members of the Rhode Island National Guard who have been mobilized in excess of thirty (30) days are afforded the following accommodations:

- I. In the event that a Guard member's motor vehicle driver's license shall expire while the Guard member is mobilized in excess of thirty (30) days, upon notice to the Division of Motor Vehicles, the license expiration date shall be extended and the Guard member shall have thirty (30) days following de-mobilization to renew his or her driver's license.

2. During mobilization and on request to the Division of Taxation, a Guard member and a Guard member's spouse, if filing jointly, shall have an automatic six-month extension to file a Rhode Island personal income tax return without accruing any additional penalties or interest.
3. Upon notification, the Division of Taxation shall suspend any collection efforts for Rhode Island personal income tax owed as long as a soldier is mobilized and for six months thereafter.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until this Order is terminated.

So Ordered:

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Donald L. Carcieri

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